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REGION 5
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MAR 30 2016

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Mr. [REDACTED]

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
C-14J

Belvidere, IL 61008

Re: Southeast Rockford Contaminated Groundwater Superfund Site (SER) -
Properties at: [REDACTED] Rockford (Winnebago County), Illinois;
Rockford (Winnebago County), Illinois, and, [REDACTED] Rockford (Winnebago
County) Illinois

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I am writing in response to your wife's email request (on your behalf) of March 10, 2016, concerning the three (3) properties referenced above. My response is based upon the facts presently known to the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and is provided solely for informational purposes. For the reasons stated below, EPA does not presently contemplate Superfund action on the properties located at: (i) [REDACTED] Rockford (Winnebago County), Illinois; (ii) [REDACTED] Rockford (Winnebago County), Illinois; and, (iii) [REDACTED] Rockford (Winnebago County) Illinois, also legally described as:

- (i) [REDACTED] description IRR TR BEG ON W LINE 8TH ST + 100FT N OF S SEC LINE TH N250FT TH W 492.82FT TH S250FT TH E492.22FT PT E1/2 NE1/4 SEC: 02 TWP: 043 RANGE: 001 ACRES: 2.76
- (ii) [REDACTED] IRR TR BEG AT A PT IN W LINE 8TH ST + S SEC LINE TH N 100FT TH W491.6FT TH S 100 FT TH E492.24FT TO POB PT E1/2 NE1/4 SEC: 02 TWP: 043 RANGE: 001 ACRES: 1.13
- (iii) [REDACTED] : BEG AT SW COR LOT 3 BLK 39 KINSEYS LITTLE FARMS TH W ALG N LN BROOKE RD 72 FT T N 316 FT TH W 114.28 FT TH N 1129.12 FT TH E 139.9 FT TH N 39.31 FT TH E 60.50 FT TH S 1348 FT TO N LN LO T TH W 11.91 FT TH S 135.9FT TO POB PT NE 1/4 & PT SE 1/4 SEC: 02 TWP: 043 RANGE: 001 ACRES: 5.81

In response to growing concern over health and environmental risks posed by hazardous waste sites, Congress enacted the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), establishing the Superfund program to clean up these sites. The Superfund program is implemented by EPA in cooperation with individual states and local and tribal governments. Sites are discovered by citizens, businesses, and local, state, or federal agencies. After a potential hazardous waste site is reported to EPA, the available information is recorded in the Comprehensive Environmental

Response and Liability Information System ("CERCLIS"), EPA's data management system for Superfund. Sites are added to CERCLIS when EPA believes that there may be contamination that warrants action under Superfund.

CERCLIS does not describe sites in precise geographical terms primarily because the boundaries of the contamination and available information on those boundaries can be expected to change over time. Once enough information regarding the nature and extent of the release of the hazardous substances is gathered, EPA can more accurately delineate the boundaries of a site.

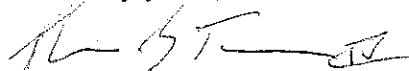
The identified properties appear to be defined as within the Southeast Rockford Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site (Site) which is included on EPA's list of high priority hazardous waste CERCLIS sites known as the National Priorities List ("NPL"). Pursuant to a 2002 Superfund Record of Decision (ROD) for the overall Site, EPA is currently working with the Illinois EPA ("IEPA") to perform a remedial action cleanup of the groundwater within a geographic area that encompasses the identified properties in question. EPA has determined that no additional investigatory or cleanup action is appropriate at present at the above referenced properties in question.

EPA, therefore, at this time anticipates no need to take any further Superfund enforcement or cost recovery action involving the _____, and _____, Rockford, Illinois properties unless new information warranting further Superfund consideration or conditions not previously known to EPA regarding the property are discovered.

EPA has compiled an administrative record for the Southeast Rockford Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site which provides information on the nature and extent of the contamination found at the site. This record is available at EPA Region 5 (77 W. Jackson Blvd., 7th Floor, Chicago, IL 60604) and at the Rockford Public Library, Main Branch, 215 N. Wyman Street, Rockford, IL 61101.

If you have any additional questions, or wish to discuss this information, please feel free to contact EPA Remedial Project Manager Tim Drexler at 312-353-4367.

Sincerely yours,



Tom Turner
Assoc. Regional Counsel

cc: T. Drexler, RPM, EPA, Region 5 (SR-6J)
B. Conrath, IEPA

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